

Christianity is all about our spirits; and the Bible only works by God's Spirit

1 Corinthians Chapter 2:4-5 My speech and preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith should not be in human intelligence but in the power of God.

11 **Who knows the thoughts of a person except the person's spirit in them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.**

12 **We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what (words) God has freely given us.** NIV

13 **So then, we do not speak in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, as we explain spiritual truths to those who have the Spirit.** TEV (If we don't have the Holy Spirit we cannot understand any of this).

(Jesus about John) Mat 11:7 ...**A reed shaken by the wind** (by God's Holy Spirit)

14 **But the natural part of us does not receive the things (words) of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to that part; Spirit can be known only by spirit**
MSGE **God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion** (our heads can't know them).

2 Cor 2:17 **We are not, as so many, misusing the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God (as we live) in Christ.** NKJV

2 Corinthians Chapter 3:3 Clearly you are a letter of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on soft tablets, that is, of the heart (by which God means your spirit).

John 16:13-14 (Jesus, the word of God) **When He, the Spirit of truth, has come...He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine** (the word) and **declare it to you** (and make God's word, Me, known to you, and so glorify Me).

2 Tim 3:16 **All Scripture is given** (is currently brought by, revealed and written on the heart of a believer) **by inspiration of God...**(by God's Holy Spirit).

Jer 31:33 **But this is the (New) covenant which I will make...I will put My law (My living words) within them, and on their hearts will I write them...** AMP

4 **And we have such trust through Christ (God's living word in us) toward God.**

5 **Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God,** (1 Cor 4:7 ...So why do we boast?)

6 **Who also made us able ministers of the New Covenant, not of the letter** (God's words without the Holy Spirit) **but of the Spirit; for the letter kills** (the Bible as a rule book can't be kept by our sinful human nature, so we sin and die to God) **but the Spirit gives life** (to the letter making it the soul saving living word).

1 Co 15:56 **The sting of death** (to God) **is sin and the strength of sin is the law**

Rom 8:3 **God has done** (under the New Covenant) **what the Law could not do, its power being weakened by the flesh, the entire nature of man without the Holy Spirit...**AMP (we can't keep the law so we will always sin and die to God).

7-8 **If the ministry of death** (Old Covenant of law) **written and engraved on stones was glorious the ministry of the Spirit** (New covenant) **will be more glorious.**

9 **For if the ministry of condemnation** (Old Covenant of law) **had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory** (we are naturally incapable of keeping the law, so it condemns us, but God's living words are righteousness, as we believe them they are to us the righteousness of Christ).

12-14 **Therefore...we use great boldness of speech, Unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not see...For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil (of our human nature) **is taken away** (when a person is living) **in Christ.****

15 **But even to this day when Moses is read a veil** (of flesh) **lies over their heart**

16 **Nevertheless when** (a Christian) **turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.**

17 **Now the Lord is the** (Holy) **Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty** (from sin - So, when we submit our will to the Holy Spirit, the veil over our spirit of our sinful human nature, which blinds our thoughts from how the Bible works under the New Covenant, is taken away we now have spiritual eyes to see):

Rom 8:9 (written to Christians) **But you do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to — if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not** (currently) **belong to Him** (since his human nature, mostly his brain, is veiling his heart).TEV

18 **But we all,** (now) **with unveiled face** (our heart, spirit unveiled or circumcised from our human nature, our brain) **seeing as in a mirror** (what's the mirror? Jam 1:23 if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man seeing his natural face in a mirror; - the mirror is God's word) **seeing the glory of the Lord,**

(What is the glory of the Lord? See John 16:14 above, Jesus said He is glorified when the Holy Spirit speaks the living word to our hearts; 1 Pet 1:7 says this glory is at the revelation of Jesus Christ, for Christ, God's word made alive to us by His Spirit, is the glory of God, which is why Col 1:27 says Christ in you, the living word in you, is the hope of, or the imparting of, His glory, and knowing Him).

Are being transformed into the same likeness (of whom? The likeness of Christ, by Christ the living word, the divine nature 2 pet 1:4, being continually imparted to our hearts) **from glory to glory** (from one revealed word of scripture to another revealed word of scripture, from Christ in us to more of Christ in us),

Just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (This is how the Bible made alive, works in us, for it is all the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Are you submitted to the Holy Spirit?)